

## Pointed Questions For Congress Candidates

No candidate for election or re-election to congress will be able to sidestep the suffrage issue this fall. A direct inquiry containing three pointed questions has just been sent to all of



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them, both Republicans and Democrats, by Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, vice president of the National Woman Suffrage association and chairman of its congressional committee. These questions are:

"Are you in favor of woman suffrage?"

"If elected will you vote in congress to submit to the states a federal amendment to enfranchise the women of this country?"

"If appointed on a committee in whose jurisdiction such an amendment should fall will you do all in your power to expedite the passage of such a measure?"

### WORTH KNOWING.

- To save both time and the cream in whipping it whip cream in a pitcher instead of a bowl.
- There is no chance of a spatter.
- If silver is to be stored away for some time pack it with dry flour. It will remain untarnished.
- To be absolutely sure that a carbolic solution will not burn use one part acid to twenty parts water.
- Before sealing fish dip them in boiling water for a moment.
- They will scale much more easily.
- If the tops of shoe laces pull off twist the ends of the string and dip into glue. They are as good as when new.
- When the cream is too thin to whip add the unbeaten white of an egg.

## Secretary McAdoo and His Baby Daughter

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's youngest daughter, Baby Ellen Wilson McAdoo, was named after her maternal grandmother. Baby Ellen is now fifteen months of age and is a



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WILLIAM G. McADOO AND HIS DAUGHTER, very charming person, much doted on by her grandfather, President Woodrow Wilson. The summer home of Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, who was Miss Eleanor Wilson, is at Spring Lake, on the New Jersey coast.

### How to Control Cockroach Pest

The cockroach, one of the worst pests of the housewife, can be successfully controlled. Here is the remedy given by George A. Dean, professor of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college, and used not only in homes, but in many big flour mills in Kansas.

Get a large pan or a deep jar, the deeper the better, and place a foul, damp dish rag in it. Set up sticks or laths on an easy slant from the floor to the pan or jar, so that there will be no difficulty for the roaches to get to the edge of the jar. The roaches will run up these laths or sticks and be attracted to the damp dish rag with in the jar, for they congregate in such places.

Place this trap in the pantry or kitchen or wherever the roaches are found and leave it overnight, as the roaches hide and are quiet during the day and make their odious raids at night. The first thing in the morning pour boiling water over the rag to kill the roaches hiding in it, for they will surely be there if they are in the house.

### A Tiny Invention.

A German scientist has invented a tiny electric oven, to be placed on the platform of a microscope to heat or dry objects that are to be examined.

### Salt in the Spectrum.

The extreme delicacy of the spectrum test is illustrated by the fact stated by Lommel that the three-millionth part of a milligram of a salt of sodium, an imperceptible particle of dust to the naked eye, is yet capable of coloring the flame of a candle yellow and of giving the yellow lines of sodium in the spectroscopic. Indeed, sodium in the form of a common salt (sodium chloride) is so universally present as an impalpable dust floating in the air that it is next to impossible to get a spectrum which does not show the sodium lines.

### Knew the Brand.

"Is that a Landseer, Mr. Croesus?" asked the visitor, pausing before the painting.

"No," replied the host; "reckon it is a Durham. See how broad it is between the horns, and see the color and curl on its forehead. That's a genuine Durham sure."—Exchange.

### Balky Machine.

"Do you want me to watch your automobile?" asked the boy.

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "And if it tries to start up and run away don't stop it. Holler for me, and I'll take a chance on overtaking it and getting the first ride I've had for three or four hours."—Washington Star.

### Welcome Joy.

If you ain't got manners ter tell Joy good mawin' when you meets him how does you expect him ter call you? by de place you live at? You better be mighty keeful, fer, while he is allus in a good humor, he sho' do expect you ter meet him halfway.—Atlanta Constitution.

### Too Much of a Good Thing.

"That man's laugh is like a tonic." "I don't deny that it has a cheerful ring," the cynic said, "but hearing the same loud laugh all day long is like taking a dose of medicine every hour—it gets to be monotonous."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Wrong Font.

"She married a printer. Now she wants a divorce." "Ah, I see—she made a typographical error!"—Florida Times-Union.

### Powers of the Fireside.

Wife—The policeman called on the cook last night. Husband—Ah! A conference of the powers.—Baltimore Sun.

The opportunity is often lost by liberating.—Sydney.

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## The Children's Play Corner

### Pitch Basket.

Select a number of small fruit baskets all of the same size and have a box of checkers handy. Suppose you have five baskets; on the bottom of one mark 25 on another 15, on two 5 and on the other 0. Place the baskets in a row on the floor.

Choose sides, giving the black checkers to the leader on one side and the red checkers to the other side.

One side lines up about ten feet away from the baskets, the leader giving each player a checker. If any are left he keeps them and has the right to throw them. Each one in turn throws his checker into any basket, trusting to luck that it falls into a basket with a number on it. When all have played, the leader of that side turns up each basket to see its number and counts the number of checkers thrown into it. If there were two in basket 20 it would count 40; if three in No. 5 it would be 15, and those in basket 0 count nothing. Thus the score for that side would be 55. The players on the other side then line up and play as the first did.

The order of the baskets must be changed occasionally, so that no one knows which is which. The game continues until a certain number—300 or 500—as previously agreed upon, has been reached. The side first scoring that number of points is victorious.

### Hidden Animals.

1. Old Abe arrived in Milwaukee yesterday.
2. He found Eli on board a steamer.
3. He preferred a lodge rather than money.
4. Where is Ella? Mamma wants her.
5. I found him in Chicago at a hotel.
6. Oh, Leo, pardon me just this time.
7. I know secret societies of all kinds.
8. We know it to be a version quite correct.

ANSWERS.—1, bear; 2, lion; 3, badger; 4, llama; 5, zebra; 6, leopard; 7, horse; 8, beaver.

### Animals' Clothing.

Animals are covered with fur, hair and feathers; he uses those substances to protect the heat of the body from escaping.

### The Strike Cat.



I have a great big pussy cat. Who never yet has caught a rat. She is so proud and haughty-like I really think she's gone on strike.

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